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### Illinois Commerce Commission 2020 Utility Supplier Diversity Policy Session Agenda September 16, 2020 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Part 1 of the session - 11:00 a.m.*

**11:00 – 11:05 AM** Opening Remarks  
Speaker: **Chairman Carrie K. Zalewski**, Illinois Commerce Commission

**11:05 – 11:25 AM** Legislative Remarks  
**Senator Ram Villivalam**  
**State Representative Emanuel “Chris” Welch**

**11:25 AM – 12:15 PM** Panel 1: Major Utilities Supplier Diversity Highlights

**Format:** Presentations and Q&A  
**The State of Supplier Diversity: Presidents and CEOs of the Largest Illinois Utilities Discuss Supplier Diversity within their Companies**

**Moderator:** Jeanine Robinson, Director of Diversity and Community Affairs

**Utility Presidents/CEOs**

- **Charles Matthews**, *President*, Peoples Gas
- **John O. Hudson, III**, *President*, Nicor Gas
- **Richard J. Mark**, *President*, Ameren Illinois Company
- **Joseph Dominguez**, *CEO*, ComEd
- **Justin Ladner**, *President*, Illinois American Water

**BREAK – 12:15 PM – 12:25 (10 min.)**

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Part 2 of the session – Panel – 12:25 – (30 min.)

12:25 PM – 12:55 PM      Panel 2: Discussion with Association Heads and a Utility CEO

**Format:** Discussion      **The Future of Supplier Diversity: A Discussion with Association Heads and a Leader in the Small to Medium Size Utility Industry**

**Moderator:**      Jeanine V. Robinson, Director of Diversity and Community Affairs (ICC)

**Panelists:**

- **Charles Matthews**, Board President, IUBDC (Illinois Utility Business Development Council)
- **Craig Blanchette**, CEO, Aqua Illinois – Aqua America
- **Nakhia Morrisette**, SEIA (Solar Energy Industry Association)
- **Kevin Wright**, President, ICEA (Illinois Competitive Energy Association)

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